

From: Leroy Mead
To: Joe Helfrich
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Subject: Re: Energy West rilda review

Joe,

I hope it is not too late to comment on your comments for the Rilda Plan. I have a letter from Mark Mesch requesting comments through March 24th. Do I need to reply to that letter in addition to expressing my concerns here? Please let me know.

Concerning your comments:

I agree wholeheartedly that the Leroy Mine reclamation should not be considered wildlife mitigation. This was never discussed in our meetings and I can't begin to imagine where this idea came from!

The SITLA properties that are to be purchased are two parcels at the top of Crandall Canyon, not "in Rilda Canyon" as you stated.

Our discussions centered around guarantees that Mill Fork Canyon would never have a break-out, portal, fan, or any mining related development. We would like this guarantee in perpetuity. I like your idea about the same for Meetinghouse Cyn., but to the best of my memory, that was never discussed.

You might state that the purchase of all private property within Mill Fork Canyon would satisfy mitigation requirements. (The way it is worded, it sounds like any purchase would suffice.)

And lastly, deer and elk parturition deferment dates are May 15 through July 5th (NOT May 1- May 15th as stated).

Please let me know if I need to address this in a formal letter. I'd rather not read the 11 volumes of the Plan if I don't have to!

Thanks.

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>>> Joe Helfrich 02/17/05 3:25 PM >>>
Hi Folks;

As you may or may not recall Jerriann and I are reviewing the Biology portion of the Rilda Canyon application. My emphasis is on Big Game spp.. As we are finishing up the first round of review I thought perhaps you would be interested in my comments so I've attached a copy of my review memo. If you have questions or comments please call or reply. This is only the first round of review. Thanks for your input to date.....Joe 801 538-5290.

CC: Chris Colt; Jerriann Ernstsen